



Royalston WW  
1040 Alger Street  
Winchendon, MA 01475  
Attn: Denis Meunier

8/4/2017

Dear Mr. Meunier,

Enclosed please find the toxicological evaluation and chemical analyses report for the effluent received on July 11, 2017. This is your third quarter 2017 bioassay. Please call me at (401) 353-3420 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Michael McCallum  
Technical Laboratory Director

NEW ENGLAND TESTING LABORATORY, INC.

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TOXICOLOGICAL EVALUATION  
AND CHEMICAL ANALYSES  
OF EFFLUENT:  
NPDES Permit # MA0100633  
Third Quarter 2017 Sample  
Royalston

Prepared For:  
Royalston Wastewater  
15 Blossom Street  
South Royalston, MA 01368

August 4, 2017

By  
New England Testing Laboratory, Inc.  
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North Providence, Rhode Island 02904

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## ACUTE AQUATIC TOXICITY TEST REPORT

**Town of Royalston WWTF**  
**South Royalston, MA**  
**NPDES Permit: MA0100161**  
**Receiving Water: Millers River**

Test Start Date: July 11, 2017

Test Period: July 2017

Report Prepared by:

New England Bioassay  
A division of GZA GeoEnvironmental, Inc.  
77 Batson Drive  
Manchester, CT 06042

NEB Project Number: 05.0045052.00

Report Date: August 1, 2017

Report Submitted to:

New England Testing Laboratories  
59 Greenhill Street  
West Warwick, RI 02893

Sample ID: Effluent

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## Whole Effluent Toxicity Testing Report Instruction Form

Client Name/Project: NET / Royalston WWTF Test Date: 7/11/17

Sample ID: Effluent

### Your results were as follows:

☒ Pass

- ☐ Fail – Please proceed according to the instructions in your permit.
- ☐ Invalid – **Retesting is still required. Retest report will be sent at a later date under separate cover.**
- ☐ Original Test Invalid – **Valid retest performed. Both test and retest results are attached.**
- ☐ Retesting will be or has been performed according to the Case 1 Protocols outlined in the attached copy of EPA-New England's species-specific, self-implementing policy for alternate dilution water.
- ☐ This is your \_\_\_\_\_ case of dilution water toxicity. Please proceed according to the Case 2 Protocols outlined in the attached copy of EPA-New England's species-specific, self-implementing policy for alternate dilution water. The alternate dilution water you select for future tests for this species should be described as follows: "synthetic laboratory water made up according to EPA's toxicity test protocols, by adding specified amounts of salts into deionized water in order to match the hardness of our receiving water." Writing this letter should help you to avoid retests in the future.
- ☐ Available information is insufficient to determine whether this test passed or failed. Please compare results to your permit limits. Please submit a current copy of your permit to the NEB Lab so that we can determine the status of future tests results and help ensure your compliance with permit requirements.

### Please complete the items on this list before reporting these results according to the instructions in the "Monitoring and Reporting" Section of your permit.

- Please complete, sign and date the upper portion of the "Whole Effluent Toxicity Test Report Certification" page which is the page directly following this page.
- Fill in the Sample Type and Sample Method (upper right) and the Permit Limits (lower left) on the GeoEnvironmental, Inc.-EPA Toxicity Test Summary Sheet(s) if they are incomplete.
- Fill in any missing information on the NEB Chain-of-Custody documents. This includes ensuring that the following information is recorded: Sampler's name and title, Facility name and address, Sample collection methods, Sample collection start and end dates and times, Types of sample, Chlorination status of samples upon shipment to NEB, Site description and Sample collection procedures.
- Monitoring results should be summarized on your monthly Discharge Monitoring Report Form.
- Signed and dated originals of this report must be submitted to the State (and Federal) Agencies specified in the "Monitoring and Reporting" section of your permit.

**Questions? Please contact the Lab Manager, Kim Wills, at (860) 858-3153 or [kimberly.wills@gza.com](mailto:kimberly.wills@gza.com).**

**WHOLE EFFLUENT TOXICITY TEST REPORT CERTIFICATION** (Permittee)

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all ATTACHMENTS were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

Executed on \_\_\_\_\_

[Date]

\_\_\_\_\_  
[Authorized Signature]

\_\_\_\_\_  
[Print or Type Name and Title]

\_\_\_\_\_  
[Print or Type the Permittee's Name]

\_\_\_\_\_  
[Print or Type the NPDES Permit No.]

Since the WET test and report check is complicated, the New England Bioassay Aquatic Toxicity Laboratory has certified the validity of the WET test data in the section below. Please note that this does not relieve the permittee from its responsibility to sign and certify the report under 40 C.F.R. S 122.41(k).

**WHOLE EFFLUENT TOXICITY TEST REPORT CERTIFICATION** (Bioassay Laboratory)

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all ATTACHMENTS were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

Executed on \_\_\_\_\_

[Date]

\_\_\_\_\_  
[Authorized Signature]

\_\_\_\_\_  
Kim Wills, Laboratory Manager

[Print or Type Name and Title]

\_\_\_\_\_  
New England Bioassay

[Print or Type Name of Bioassay Laboratory]

**24. Telephone Contacts**

If you have questions, please contact Joy Hilton, Water Technical Unit, at (617) 918-1877 or David McDonald, Ecosystem Assessment Unit, at (617) 918-8609.

# NEW ENGLAND BIOASSAY EPA TOXICITY TEST SUMMARY SHEET

Facility Name: Royalston WWTF Test Start Date: 7/11/17  
 NPDES Permit Number: MA0100161 Pipe Number: \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Test Type</u>	<u>Test Species</u>	<u>Sample Type</u>	<u>Sample Method</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Acute	<u>Fathead Minnow</u>	<u>Prechlorinated</u>	<u>Grab</u>
<u>Chronic</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ceriodaphnia	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dechlorinated	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Composite
<u>Modified</u>	<u>Daphnia Pulex</u>	<u>Chlorine Spiked in Lab</u>	<u>Flowthru</u>
<u>(chronic reporting</u>	<u>Mysid Shrimp</u>	<u>Chlorinated on site</u>	<u>Other</u>
<u>acute values)</u>	<u>Sheepshead</u>	<u>Unchlorinated</u>	
<u>24hr screening</u>	<u>Menidia</u>		
	<u>Sea Urchin</u>		
	<u>Champia</u>		
	<u>Selenastrum</u>		

## Dilution Water

☒ receiving water collected at a point upstream of or away from the discharge, free from toxicity or other sources of contamination; (Receiving water name: Millers River)  
☐ alternate surface water of known quality and a hardness, etc. to generally reflect the characteristics of the receiving water; (Surface water name: \_\_\_\_\_)  
☐ synthetic water prepared using either Millipore Mill-Q or equivalent deionized water and reagent grade chemicals; or deionized water combined with mineral water;  
☐ or artificial sea salts mixed with deionized water;  
☐ deionized water and hypersaline brine; or  
☐ other \_\_\_\_\_

Effluent sampling date (s): 7/10-11/17

Effluent concentrations tested (in%): 0 6.25 12.5 25 50 100

\* Permit limit concentration: ≥ 50%

Was effluent salinity adjusted? No If yes, to what value? N/A ppt

With sea salts? N/A Hypersaline brine solution? N/A

Actual effluent concentrations tested after salinity adjustment (%): 0 6.25 12.5 25 50 100

Reference Toxicant test date: 7/5/17

## Test Acceptability Criteria

Mean Control Survival: <u>100%</u>	Mean Control Reproduction: <u>N/A</u>
Mean Diluent Survival: <u>100%</u>	Mean Diluent Reproduction: <u>N/A</u>
Mean Control Weight: <u>N/A</u>	Mean Control Cell Count: <u>N/A</u>
Mean Diluent Weight: <u>N/A</u>	Mean Diluent Cell Count: <u>N/A</u>

	<u>Limits</u>		<u>Results</u>
LC50	<u>≥ 50%</u>	LC50	<u>&gt;100%</u>
		Upper Value	<u>± ∞</u>
		Lower Value	<u>100%</u>
		Data Analysis	
		Method Used	<u>Graphical</u>
A-NOEC	<u>N/A</u>	A-NOEC	<u>100%</u>
C-NOEC	<u>N/A</u>	C-NOEC	<u>-----</u>
		LOEC	<u>-----</u>
IC25	<u>N/A</u>	IC25	<u>-----</u>
IC50	<u>N/A</u>	IC50	<u>-----</u>

## CERIODAPHNIA DUBIA AQUATIC TOXICITY TEST REPORT

**Test Reference Manual:** EPA 821-R-02-012, "Methods for Measuring the Acute Toxicity of Effluents and Receiving Waters to Freshwater Organisms and Marine Organisms", Fifth Edition

**Test Method:** *Ceriodaphnia dubia* Acute Toxicity Test – Method 2002.0

**Test Type:** Acute Static Non-Renewal Freshwater Test

**Temperature :** 25 ± 1°C

**Light Quality:** Ambient Laboratory Illumination

**Photoperiod:** 16 hours light, 8 hours dark

**Test Chamber Size:** 30 mL

**Test Solution Volume:** Minimum 25 mL

**Age of Test Organisms:** 1-24 hours (neonates)

**Number of Daphnids Per Test Chamber:** 5

**Number of Replicate Test Chambers Per Treatment:** 4

**Total Number of Daphnids Per Test Concentration:** 20

**Feeding Regime:** Fed YCT and *Selanastrum* while holding prior to initiating test as per manual.

**Aeration:** None

**Dilution Water:** Millers River

**Alternate Control Water:** NEB Lab Synthetic Soft Water (hardness 40 to 48 mg/L)

**Effluent Concentrations:** 0%, 6.25%, 12.5%, 25%, 50% and 100% effluent

**Test Duration:** 48 hours

**Effect measured:** Mortality – no movement of body/appendages on gentle prodding.

**Test Acceptability:** ≥ 90% survival of test organisms in control solution Yes X No \_

**Sampling Requirements:** Samples first used within 36 hours of collection Yes X No \_

**Sample Volume Required:** Minimum 1 liter

**Test Organism Source:** NEB

**Test Acceptability Criteria:** Mean Alternate Water Control Survival = 100%  
Mean Dilution Water Control Survival = 100%

Status

>100%
$\pm \infty$
100%
Graphical
100%

Pass X Fail   

Yes X      No           

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# NEW ENGLAND BIOASSAY ACUTE TOXICITY DATA FORM

## COVER SHEET FOR LC50 TESTS

CLIENT: <u>New England Testing Lab</u>	C. dubia TEST ID # <u>17-1038</u>
ADDRESS: <u>59 Greenhill Street</u>	COC # <u>c37-2687/88</u>
<u>West Warwick, RI 02893</u>	PROJECT # <u>05.0045052.00</u>
SAMPLE TYPE: <u>Town of Royalston WWTF</u>	
DILUTION WATER: <u>Millers River</u>	
Sample Date(s): <u>7/10-11/17</u>	Date Received: <u>7/11/17</u>

### INVERTEBRATES

TEST SET UP (TECH INIT)	<u>KW</u>
TEST SPECIES	<u>Ceriodaphnia dubia</u>
NEB LOT#	<u>Cd17 (7-11)</u>
AGE	<u>&lt; 24 hours</u>
TEST SOLUTION VOLUME (mls)	<u>30</u>
NO. ORGANISMS PER TEST CHAMBER	<u>5</u>
NO. ORGANISMS PER CONCENTRATION	<u>20</u>
NO. ORGANISMS PER CONTROL	<u>20</u>

### LABORATORY CONTROL WATER:

		Hardness mg/L CaCO <sub>3</sub>	Alkalinity mg/L CaCO <sub>3</sub>
ARTIFICIAL FW:	NEB BATCH #	<u>C37-S013</u>	<u>46</u>
		<u>30</u>	

	DATE	TIME
TEST START:	<u>7/11/17</u>	<u>1625</u>
TEST END:	<u>7/13/17</u>	<u>1615</u>

### RESULTS OF *Ceriodaphnia dubia* LC50 TEST

METHOD	LC50 (%)	95% Confidence Limits
BINOMIAL/GRAPHICAL	>100%	100%±∞
PROBIT		
SPEARMAN KARBUR		
NOAEL	100%	

NOEC: NO OBSERVABLE EFFECT CONCENTRATION

Comments:

REVIEWD BY:



DATE:

8/2/17

**NEW ENGLAND BIOASSAY  
Toxicity Test Data Sheet**

NEB Test #: 17-1038

Project #: 05.0045052.00

Facility Name: Town of Royalston WWTF

Date Sampled: 7/10-11/17

Date Received: 7/11/17

Sample ID: Effluent

Test Organism: Ceriodaphnia dubia

Organism Age: < 24 hours

Test Duration: 48 (hours)

Beginning Date: 7/11/17 Time: 1625

Dilution Water Source: Millers River

Dilution Hardness: 22 ppm as CaCO<sub>3</sub>

Effluent Conc. %	Number of Surviving Organisms			Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L)			Temperature (°C)			pH		
	KW	KO	PD	KW	KO	PD	KW	KO	PD	KW	KO	PD
Initials	0	24	48	0	24	48	0	24	48	0	24	48
Control A	5	5	5	8.1	8.2	8.1	25.2	25.4	25.6	7.3	7.3	7.5
Control B	5	5	5			8.0			25.7			7.5
Control C	5	5	5			8.0			25.7			7.4
Control D	5	5	5			8.0			25.7			7.4
Diluent A	5	5	5	8.2	8.1	7.8	25.5	25.6	25.6	7.3	7.4	7.3
Diluent B	5	5	5			7.8			25.6			7.2
Diluent C	5	5	5			7.8			25.6			7.2
Diluent D	5	5	5			7.7			25.6			7.1
6.25 A	5	5	5	8.2	8.1	7.8	25.7	25.6	25.5	7.1	7.4	7.0
6.25 B	5	5	5			7.9			25.5			7.0
6.25 C	5	5	5			7.8			25.5			6.9
6.25 D	5	5	5			7.8			25.6			6.9
12.5 A	5	5	5	8.2	8.1	7.9	25.8	25.7	25.5	7.0	7.3	6.9
12.5 B	5	5	5			7.9			25.5			6.9
12.5 C	5	5	5			7.8			25.5			6.9
12.5 D	5	5	5			7.8			25.5			6.8
25 A	5	5	5	8.1	8.1	7.8	26.0	25.8	25.5	6.8	7.2	6.8
25 B	5	5	5			7.8			25.5			6.9
25 C	5	5	5			7.8			25.5			6.9
25 D	5	5	5			7.9			25.6			6.9

LC50	Confidence Interval	A-NOEC	Computational Method
>100%	100%±∞	100%	Graphical

## NEW ENGLAND BIOASSAY

### Toxicity Test Data Sheet

NEB Test #: 17-1038

Test Organism: *Ceriodaphnia dubia*

Project #: 05.0045052.00

Organism Age: < 24 hours

Facility Name: Town of Royalston WWTF

Test Duration: 48 (hours)

Date Sampled: 7/10-11/17

Beginning Date: 7/11/17 Time: 1625

Date Received: 7/11/17

Dilution Water Source: Millers River

Sample ID: Effluent

Dilution Hardness: 22 ppm as CaCO<sub>3</sub>

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LC50	Confidence Interval	A-NOEC	Computational Method
>100%	100%±∞	100%	Graphical

## CETIS Analytical Report

Report Date: 01 Aug-17 11:40 (p 1 of 2)  
 Test Code: 17-1038 | 17-0370-7515

## Ceriodaphnia 48-h Acute Survival Test

New England Bioassay

Analysis ID: 04-8845-8094	Endpoint: 48h Survival Rate	CETIS Version: CETISv1.9.2
Analyzed: 01 Aug-17 11:40	Analysis: Linear Interpolation (ICPIN)	Official Results: Yes
Batch ID: 09-7809-1168	Test Type: Survival (48h)	Analyst:
Start Date: 11 Jul-17 16:25	Protocol: EPA/821/R-02-012 (2002)	Diluent: Receiving Water
Ending Date: 13 Jul-17 16:15	Species: Ceriodaphnia dubia	Brine: Not Applicable
Duration: 48h	Source: In-House Culture	Age: <24h
Sample ID: 04-4629-2024	Code: 1A99E038	Client: New England Testing Labs
Sample Date: 11 Jul-17 08:00	Material: WWTF Effluent	Project:
Receipt Date: 11 Jul-17 15:47	Source: Royalston WWTF (MA0100161)	
Sample Age: 8h	Station:	

## Linear Interpolation Options

X Transform	Y Transform	Seed	Resamples	Exp 95% CL	Method
Log(X)	Linear	158714	200	Yes	Two-Point Interpolation

## Test Acceptability Criteria

## TAC Limits

Attribute	Test Stat	Lower	Upper	Overlap	Decision
Control Resp	1	0.9	>>	Yes	Passes Criteria

## Point Estimates

Level	%	95% LCL	95% UCL	TU	95% LCL	95% UCL
LC50	>100	n/a	n/a	<1	n/a	n/a

## 48h Survival Rate Summary

## Calculated Variate(A/B)

Conc-%	Code	Count	Mean	Min	Max	Std Err	Std Dev	CV%	%Effect	A	B
0	D	4	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.00%	0.0%	20	20
6.25		4	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.00%	0.0%	20	20
12.5		4	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.00%	0.0%	20	20
25		4	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.00%	0.0%	20	20
50		4	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.00%	0.0%	20	20
100		4	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.00%	0.0%	20	20

## 48h Survival Rate Detail

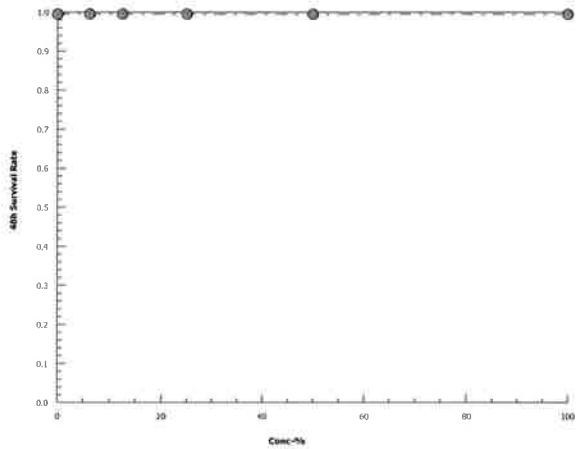
Conc-%	Code	Rep 1	Rep 2	Rep 3	Rep 4
0	D	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
6.25		1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
12.5		1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
25		1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
50		1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
100		1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000

## 48h Survival Rate Binomials

Conc-%	Code	Rep 1	Rep 2	Rep 3	Rep 4
0	D	5/5	5/5	5/5	5/5
6.25		5/5	5/5	5/5	5/5
12.5		5/5	5/5	5/5	5/5
25		5/5	5/5	5/5	5/5
50		5/5	5/5	5/5	5/5
100		5/5	5/5	5/5	5/5

Ceriodaphnia 48-h Acute Survival Test		New England Bioassay	
Analysis ID: 04-8845-8094	Endpoint: 48h Survival Rate	CETIS Version: CETISv1.9.2	
Analyzed: 01 Aug-17 11:40	Analysis: Linear Interpolation (ICPIN)	Official Results: Yes	

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CETIS Analytical Report

Report Date: 01 Aug-17 11:40 (p 1 of 2)  
Test Code: 17-1038 | 17-0370-7515

Ceriodaphnia 48-h Acute Survival Test New England Bioassay

Analysis ID:	02-5811-6395	Endpoint:	48h Survival Rate	CETIS Version:	CETISv1.9.2
Analyzed:	01 Aug-17 11:40	Analysis:	Nonparametric-Control vs Treatments	Official Results:	Yes
Batch ID:	09-7809-1168	Test Type:	Survival (48h)	Analyst:	
Start Date:	11 Jul-17 16:25	Protocol:	EPA/821/R-02-012 (2002)	Diluent:	Receiving Water
Ending Date:	13 Jul-17 16:15	Species:	Ceriodaphnia dubia	Brine:	Not Applicable
Duration:	48h	Source:	In-House Culture	Age:	<24h
Sample ID:	04-4629-2024	Code:	1A99E038	Client:	New England Testing Labs
Sample Date:	11 Jul-17 08:00	Material:	WWTF Effluent	Project:	
Receipt Date:	11 Jul-17 15:47	Source:	Royalston WWTF (MA0100161)		
Sample Age:	8h	Station:			

Data Transform	Alt Hyp	NOEL	LOEL	TOEL	TU
Angular (Corrected)	C > T	100	> 100	n/a	1

Steel Many-One Rank Sum Test

Control	vs	Conc-%	Test Stat	Critical	Ties	DF	P-Type	P-Value	Decision(α:5%)
Dilution Water		6.25	18	10	1	6	Asymp	0.8333	Non-Significant Effect
		12.5	18	10	1	6	Asymp	0.8333	Non-Significant Effect
		25	18	10	1	6	Asymp	0.8333	Non-Significant Effect
		50	18	10	1	6	Asymp	0.8333	Non-Significant Effect
		100	18	10	1	6	Asymp	0.8333	Non-Significant Effect

Test Acceptability Criteria		TAC Limits			
Attribute	Test Stat	Lower	Upper	Overlap	Decision
Control Resp	1	0.9	>>	Yes	Passes Criteria

ANOVA Table

Source	Sum Squares	Mean Square	DF	F Stat	P-Value	Decision(α:5%)
Between	0	0	5	65540	<1.0E-37	Significant Effect
Error	0	0	18			
Total	0		23			

48h Survival Rate Summary

Conc-%	Code	Count	Mean	95% LCL	95% UCL	Median	Min	Max	Std Err	CV%	%Effect
0	D	4	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	0.0000	0.00%	0.00%
6.25		4	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	0.0000	0.00%	0.00%
12.5		4	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	0.0000	0.00%	0.00%
25		4	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	0.0000	0.00%	0.00%
50		4	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	0.0000	0.00%	0.00%
100		4	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	0.0000	0.00%	0.00%

Angular (Corrected) Transformed Summary

Conc-%	Code	Count	Mean	95% LCL	95% UCL	Median	Min	Max	Std Err	CV%	%Effect
0	D	4	1.345	1.345	1.346	1.345	1.345	1.345	0	0.00%	0.00%
6.25		4	1.345	1.345	1.346	1.345	1.345	1.345	0	0.00%	0.00%
12.5		4	1.345	1.345	1.346	1.345	1.345	1.345	0	0.00%	0.00%
25		4	1.345	1.345	1.346	1.345	1.345	1.345	0	0.00%	0.00%
50		4	1.345	1.345	1.346	1.345	1.345	1.345	0	0.00%	0.00%
100		4	1.345	1.345	1.346	1.345	1.345	1.345	0	0.00%	0.00%

Ceriodaphnia 48-h Acute Survival Test

New England Bioassay

Analysis ID:02-5811-6395  
Analyzed:01 Aug-17 11:40

Endpoint:48h Survival Rate  
Analysis:Nonparametric-Control vs Treatments

CETIS Version:CETISv1.9.2  
Official Results:Yes

48h Survival Rate Detail

Conc-%	Code	Rep 1	Rep 2	Rep 3	Rep 4
0	D	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
6.25		1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
12.5		1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
25		1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
50		1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
100		1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000

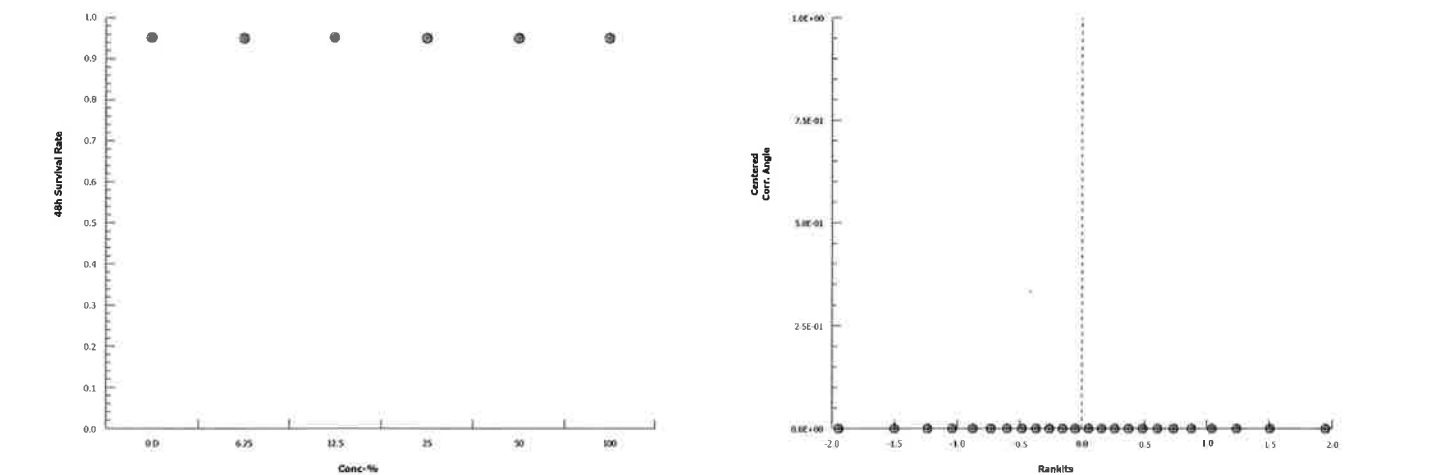
Angular (Corrected) Transformed Detail

Conc-%	Code	Rep 1	Rep 2	Rep 3	Rep 4
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6.25		1.345	1.345	1.345	1.345
12.5		1.345	1.345	1.345	1.345
25		1.345	1.345	1.345	1.345
50		1.345	1.345	1.345	1.345
100		1.345	1.345	1.345	1.345

48h Survival Rate Binomials

Conc-%	Code	Rep 1	Rep 2	Rep 3	Rep 4
0	D	5/5	5/5	5/5	5/5
6.25		5/5	5/5	5/5	5/5
12.5		5/5	5/5	5/5	5/5
25		5/5	5/5	5/5	5/5
50		5/5	5/5	5/5	5/5
100		5/5	5/5	5/5	5/5

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## INITIAL CHEMISTRY INFORMATION

CLIENT:

Town of Royalston WWTF

PROJECT #

05.0045052.00

RECIEPT DATE	7/11/17	
SAMPLE	Effluent	Receiving Water
COC #	C37-2687	C37-2688
Temperature (°C)	4.2	5.2
Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L)	5.8	9.1
pH (standard units)	6.0	7.2
Conductivity (µmhos/cm)	472	234
Salinity (ppt)	<1	<1
Hardness (as mg/L CaCO3)	74	22
Alkalinity (as mg/L CaCO3)	20	10
TRC - DPD (mg/L)	0.017	0.011
INITIALS	PD	PD

Additional notes:

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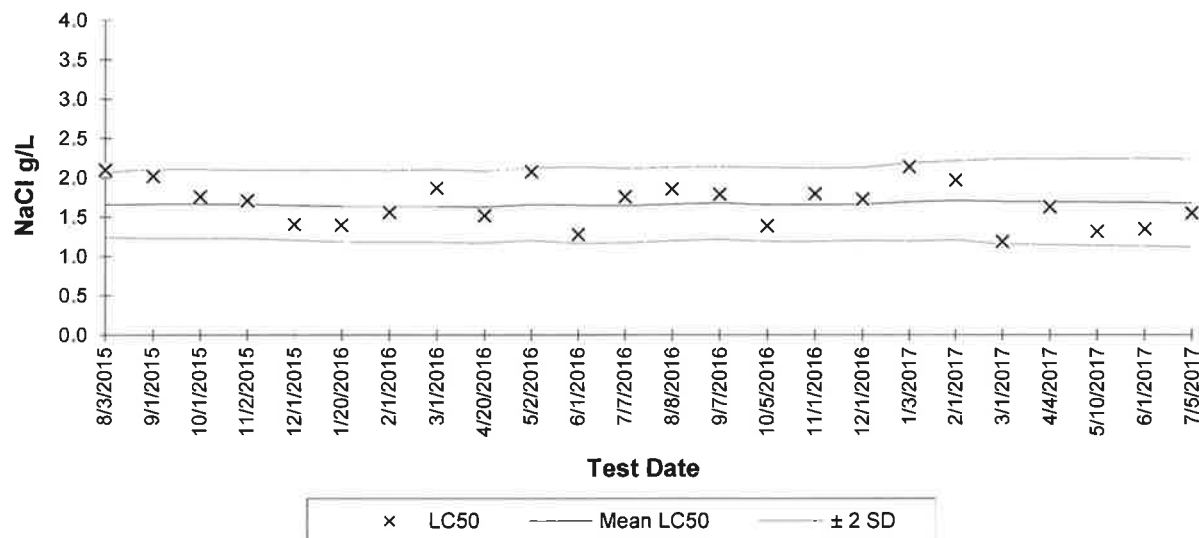


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**New England Bioassay**  
**Reference Toxicant Data: *Ceriodaphnia dubia* 48-hour LC50**

**Reference Toxicant: Sodium chloride**  
**Testing Dates: Aug 2015 - July 2017**



Test ID	Date	LC <sub>50</sub>	Mean LC <sub>50</sub>	STD	-2 STD	+2 STD	CV	CV National 75th %	CV National 90th %
15-1078	8/3/2015	2.1	1.7	0.2	1.2	2.1	0.13	0.29	0.34
15-1293	9/1/2015	2.0	1.7	0.2	1.2	2.1	0.13	0.29	0.34
15-1453	10/1/2015	1.8	1.7	0.2	1.2	2.1	0.13	0.29	0.34
15-1684	11/2/2015	1.7	1.7	0.2	1.2	2.1	0.13	0.29	0.34
15-1772	12/1/2015	1.4	1.6	0.2	1.2	2.1	0.13	0.29	0.34
16-107	1/20/2016	1.4	1.6	0.2	1.2	2.1	0.14	0.29	0.34
16-134	2/1/2016	1.6	1.6	0.2	1.2	2.1	0.14	0.29	0.34
16-298	3/1/2016	1.9	1.6	0.2	1.2	2.1	0.14	0.29	0.34
16-563	4/20/2016	1.5	1.6	0.2	1.2	2.1	0.14	0.29	0.34
16-592	5/2/2016	2.1	1.7	0.2	1.2	2.1	0.14	0.29	0.34
16-703	6/1/2016	1.3	1.7	0.2	1.2	2.1	0.15	0.29	0.34
16-885	7/7/2016	1.8	1.6	0.2	1.2	2.1	0.14	0.29	0.34
16-1156	8/8/2016	1.9	1.7	0.2	1.2	2.1	0.14	0.29	0.34
16-1252	9/7/2016	1.8	1.7	0.2	1.2	2.1	0.14	0.29	0.34
16-1466	10/5/2016	1.4	1.7	0.2	1.2	2.1	0.14	0.29	0.34
16-1586	11/1/2016	1.8	1.7	0.2	1.2	2.1	0.14	0.29	0.34
16-1730	12/1/2016	1.7	1.7	0.2	1.2	2.1	0.14	0.29	0.34
17-5	1/3/2017	2.1	1.7	0.2	1.2	2.2	0.15	0.29	0.34
17-147	2/1/2017	2.0	1.7	0.3	1.2	2.2	0.15	0.29	0.34
17-274	3/1/2017	1.2	1.7	0.3	1.2	2.2	0.16	0.29	0.34
17-475	4/4/2017	1.6	1.7	0.3	1.1	2.2	0.16	0.29	0.34
17-695	5/10/2017	1.3	1.7	0.3	1.1	2.2	0.16	0.29	0.34
17-772	6/1/2017	1.4	1.7	0.3	1.1	2.2	0.17	0.29	0.34
17-968	7/5/2017	1.6	1.7	0.3	1.1	2.2	0.17	0.29	0.34

## Results:

**Sample: Royalston Effluent  
7G11085-01 (Water)**

### General Chemistry

	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Date Analyzed
<b>Ammonia</b>	<b>2.3</b>	0.1	mg/L	07/17/17
<b>Total Organic Carbon</b>	<b>5.7</b>	1.0	mg/L	07/17/17
<b>Total solids (TS)</b>	<b>328</b>	10	mg/L	07/12/17
<b>Total Suspended Solids</b>	<b>8</b>	2	mg/L	07/12/17

### Total Metals

	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Date Analyzed
<b>Calcium</b>	<b>26.0</b>	0.01	mg/L	07/19/17
<b>Magnesium</b>	<b>3.05</b>	0.01	mg/L	07/19/17
<b>Cadmium</b>	<b>0.0003</b>	0.0001	mg/L	07/19/17
<b>Lead</b>	<b>0.003</b>	0.0002	mg/L	07/14/17
<b>Aluminum</b>	<b>0.350</b>	0.012	mg/L	07/19/17
<b>Copper</b>	<b>0.036</b>	0.005	mg/L	07/19/17
<b>Nickel</b>	<b>0.003</b>	0.001	mg/L	07/19/17
<b>Zinc</b>	<b>5.57</b>	0.005	mg/L	07/19/17
<b>Total Hardness</b>	<b>77.4</b>	0.0312	mg/L	07/19/17

**Sample: Royalston Millers River  
7G11085-02 (Water)**

### General Chemistry

	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Date Analyzed
Ammonia	ND	0.1	mg/L	07/17/17
<b>Total Organic Carbon</b>	<b>7.0</b>	1.0	mg/L	07/17/17
<b>Total solids (TS)</b>	<b>156</b>	10	mg/L	07/12/17
Total Suspended Solids	ND	2	mg/L	07/12/17

### Total Metals

	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Date Analyzed
<b>Calcium</b>	<b>7.27</b>	0.01	mg/L	07/19/17
<b>Magnesium</b>	<b>1.03</b>	0.01	mg/L	07/19/17
Cadmium	ND	0.0001	mg/L	07/19/17
<b>Lead</b>	<b>0.002</b>	0.0002	mg/L	07/14/17
<b>Aluminum</b>	<b>0.178</b>	0.012	mg/L	07/19/17

**Sample: Royalston Millers River (Continued)**  
**7G11085-02 (Water)**

**Total Metals (Continued)**

	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Date Analyzed
Copper	ND	0.005	mg/L	07/19/17
<b>Nickel</b>	<b>0.002</b>	0.001	mg/L	07/19/17
<b>Zinc</b>	<b>0.010</b>	0.005	mg/L	07/19/17
<b>Total Hardness</b>	<b>22.4</b>	0.0312	mg/L	07/19/17



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CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

D7G1519

New England Testing Laboratory

Project Name: 7G11085

Karen Staple  
59 Greenhill Street  
West Warwick, RI 02893

Project / PO Number: 7G11085  
Received: 07/18/2017  
Reported: 07/24/2017

Analytical Testing Parameters

Client Sample ID: Effluent  
Sample Matrix: Aqueous  
Lab Sample ID: D7G1519-01

Collected By: Customer  
Collection Date: 07/11/2017

Inorganics	Result	RL	Units	Note	Prepared	Analyzed	Lab
Method: SM2540 C-1997							
Total Dissolved Solids (TDS)	333	25.0	mg/L		07/18/17 2207	07/20/17 1521	DAY

Client Sample ID: Millers River  
Sample Matrix: Aqueous  
Lab Sample ID: D7G1519-02

Collected By: Customer  
Collection Date: 07/11/2017

Inorganics	Result	RL	Units	Note	Prepared	Analyzed	Lab
Method: SM2540 C-1997							
Total Dissolved Solids (TDS)	151	25.0	mg/L		07/18/17 2207	07/20/17 1521	DAY

Laboratory

DAY: Microbac Laboratories, Inc. - Dayville

Definitions

RL: Reporting Limit

Project Requested Certification(s)

Microbac Laboratories, Inc. - Dayville  
M-CT008

Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection

Report Comments

*Samples were received in proper condition and the reported results conform to applicable accreditation standard unless otherwise noted.*

*The data and information on this, and other accompanying documents, represents only the sample(s) analyzed. This report is incomplete unless all pages indicated in the footnote are present and an authorized signature is included.*

Reviewed and Approved By:

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NEW ENGLAND BIOASSAY  
CHAIN-OF-CUSTODY

EFFLUENT

Sampler: Denis Meunier  
Title: Operator  
Facility: Royalston WWTP  
Address: 15 Blossom Street  
South Royalston, MA 01368

RECEIVING WATER

Sampler: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Facility: Royalston WWTP  
Address: 15 Blossom Street  
South Royalston, MA 01368

Sample Information

Collection Method: \_\_\_\_\_ Grab  
X Composite

Sample ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Effluent

Start & End Dates: 7/10 - 7/11/17

Start & End Times: 8 AM - 8 AM

Type of Sample: X WWTF Effluent  
\_\_\_\_\_ Industrial Effluent  
\_\_\_\_\_ Other

Is the sample: \_\_\_\_\_ Prechlorinated  
X Dechlorinated  
\_\_\_\_\_ Chlorine spiked in lab  
\_\_\_\_\_ Unchlorinated

Collection Method: X Grab  
\_\_\_\_\_ Composite

Sample ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Millers River

Date Collected: 7/11/17

Time Collected: 9:00 AM

Type of Sample: X Receiving Water  
\_\_\_\_\_ Other

Is the sample: X Unchlorinated

Received  
ON ICE

Site Description: Wastewater Treatment Facility

Sample Collection Procedures: Composite Sampler

Sample Shipment

Method of Shipment: NET/NEB COURIER

Relinquished By: Denis Meunier Date: 7/11/17 Time: 10 AM

Received By: KLD Date: 7/11/17 Time: 12:50 pm

Relinquished By: KLD Date: 7/11/17 Time: 3:00 pm

Received By: Chris Rane Date: 7/11/17 Time: 3:00 pm

Optional Information

Relinquish Chris Rane Date: 7/11/17 Time: 3:47 PM  
Purchase Order # to reference on invoice: 1547

E-mail address: dencat1@hotmail.com Would you like a PDF report copy E-mailed to this address? Yes ☐ No ☐

FOR NEB USE ONLY

Temperature of Effluent Upon Receipt at Lab: 4.2 °C

Temperature of Receiving Water Upon Receipt at Lab: 5.2 °C

Effluent COC# C37-2687

Receiving Water COC# C37-2688

IF THIS COOLER IS MISPLACED OR THE LABEL IS LOST, PLEASE SHIP TO:  
KIM WILLS, NEW ENGLAND BIOASSAY, 77 BATSON DRIVE, MANCHESTER CT 06042